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In re application of: Robert S. Beach

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(PATENT APPLICATION--37 C.F.R. § 41.37)**

1. Transmitted herewith, this brief is in furtherance of the Notice of Appeal filed November 28, 2005, a substitute for the Appeal Brief filed January 25, 2006, and in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed on April 4, 2006
2. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

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The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

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